1	2	3	4
		Bijnor	1
		Barabanki	1
		Azamgarh	1
		Etah	1
		Jalaun	1
		Chitrakoot	1
		Ghaziabad	1
			25
19.	Uttaranchal	Almora	2
		Bageshwar	1
		Haridwar	1
		Champawat	1
		Chamoli	1
		Nainital	1
		Dehradun	1
		Pauri	1
		Uttarkashi	1
		Tehri	1
		US Nagar	1
		Pithoragarh	1
			13
20.	West Bengal	Bankura	10
		Birbhum	2
		Cochbehar	1
		Jalpaiguri	4
		Malda	3
		Paschim Medinapur	2
		Purulia	20
		Siliguri	2
		South 24 Parganas	3
		Uttar Dinajpur	6
			53
		TOTAL (KGBV schools):	**717**

Implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2651. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sent a note to the CMs of the States which are lagging behind in implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, details of such States and their reaction thereto;

(c) whether these States have not utilised the funds;

(d) if so, whether Government are considering to monitor progress of implementation of this scheme by such States;

(e) if so, to what extent these States have improved the position after the above communication; and

(f) what are the other steps Government propose to take to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (f) The Minister for Human Resource Development had written a letter on 23rd October, 2004 to the Chief Ministers of Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab regarding the slow pace of expenditure in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and estimates of out of school children, in their States. All the Chief Ministers have responded and assured that they are committed to proper implementation of the SSA. Expenditure in respect of Jharkhand increased from 9.03% to 33.04%, in Bihar from 3.63% to 37%, in Orissa from 4.34% to 14.04%, in Punjab from 5.99% to 7.26% and in Uttar Pradesh from 24.93% to 45.17%, in a period of two months i.e. by 31.12.2004.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development is monitoring the progress of implementation of SSA in these States on a regular basis.

Kendriya Vidyalayas

2652. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish more Kendriya Vidyalayas or to increase the strength in the existing schools in order to meet the increase in demand for education;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any steps would be taken to start new schools in the rural areas; and

(d) the criteria followed for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Kendriya